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SUBJECT: LITHUANIA FOR STRICT UNSC SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN

REF: A. STATE 34974

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Post delivered ref A, B, and C points April 10 to Rimgaile Karciauskaite, First Secretary, and Martynas Lukosevecius, Attache, in the MFA's Arms Control, Non-proliferation, and Disarmament Division. Karciauskaite said the GOL supports strong sanctions on Iran and agreed enforcement of the travel ban and dual use items should be strict. Lukosevecius noted that the GOL's enforcement exceeds what the UNSC resolutions require, and cited an example from early January when the GOL halted the sale of lasers from a Lithuanian firm to an Iranian firm. Karciauskaite added that the GOL notified the Nuclear Supplier's Group and the IAEA about the halting of the sale. Lukosevecius noted the EU will adopt a common position with appropriate regulations for the travel ban "in due time."
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